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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: MALAYSIA 2007 TIP REPORT

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(SBU) Charge d'Affaires a.i. David Shear delivered reftel demarche on June 12 to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Deputy Secretary General II Ambassador Tan Seng Sung. CDA delivered

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the TIP report narrative for Malaysia advising Amb. Tan of Malaysia's Tier 3 ranking. CDA also conveyed points of the demarche and asked the MFA to embargo the report until after 10:00 a.m. EDT. We reminded the MFA of the pending visit of G/TIP Director Ambassador Lagon on June 28-29 and encouraged the GOM to take proactive steps to address trafficking in persons prior to the visit. CDA also reminded the GOM of the Tier 2WL Action Plan that we presented last year and informed them that we would work with Washington to develop a short term action plan consistent with the sixty day reevaluation period described in the reftel demarche. Amb. Tan took the information without comment.

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